

FREE LEGAL HELP IN PUBLIC BENEFITS CASES

The legal services organizations listed below may be able to provide free legal help in public benefits cases. The list was prepared by the D.C. Access to Justice Commission. It was most recently updated in January 2009.

1. Archdiocesan Legal Network of Catholic Charities

924 G St., NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 628-4263

2. Bread for the City

Two Locations:

1525 Seventh Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: (202) 265-2400

1640 Good Hope Road, SE
Washington, DC 20020
Phone: (202) 561-8587

Walk-ins: Mondays 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Phone calls: Monday-Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

3. D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program (monthly) Legal Advice & Referral Clinic

Held on the second Saturday of every month, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at Bread for the City's two locations:

1525 Seventh St, NW	1640 Good Hope Rd., SE
Washington, DC 20001	Washington, DC 20020

4. Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia

Phone: (202) 628-1161
Northwest Office – main office
1331 H Street, NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20005

Legal Aid Society offices in SE

THEARC

1901 Mississippi Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20020

Advocates for Justice and Education

2041 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20020

Legal Aid Society Initial Interview Hours:

Mondays 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesdays 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursdays 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Interviews at NW site extend to 6pm on Mondays)

5. Legal Counsel for the Elderly (LCE)

(LCE serves District residents 60 and older - tenants only) (55 and older for social security income disability cases)

601 E Street, NW

Washington DC 20049

Phone: (202) 434-2120 (legal hotline)

*Several other outreach sites--call hotline to inquire.

6. Neighborhood Legal Services Program

Three Locations

680 Rhode Island Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20002

Phone: (202) 269-5100

3101 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE

Washington, DC 20032

Phone: (202) 678-2000

4645 Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20019

Phone: (202) 399-1346

7. Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless

Phone: (202) 328-5500

* Several outreach sites – call main number

8. University Legal Services

(Serves DC residents with disabilities in Medicaid cases.)

Phone: (202) 547-0198

TTY: (202) 547-2657

9. Whitman-Walker Clinic Legal Services Program

(Serves people living with HIV/AIDS and clients of Whitman-Walker Clinic.)

Phone: (202) 939-7627

Two locations:

1701 14th Street NW

Washington, DC 20009

Max Robinson Center

2301 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE

Washington, DC 20020